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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A goods-wrapping apparatus for wrapping a particular article of a plurality of articles, comprising:

a goods storing section operable to store said plurality of articles;

a goods carrying section operable to carry ~~[[in]]~~ said articles into said goods storing section and carry ~~[[out]]~~ said article out from said goods storing section;

a printer operable to print a printing content associated with said particular article onto a printing medium based on said particular article; ~~and , said printing medium comprising a shopping bag;~~

a bag size determination section for determining a size of said shopping bag among various sizes based on said particular article's size; and

~~a wrapping section operable to wrap said particular article carried out from said goods carrying section with said printing medium onto which the printing content associated with said particular article has been printed~~ a wrapping section operable to wrap said particular article using said printing medium; wherein

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said particular article is selected according to a user instruction.

27. (Original) A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printer comprises:

a goods database operable to store information related to said articles;

a printing contents data base operable to store printing contents respectively associated with said articles;

a printing content generator operable to select a printing content from said printing contents database and generates the printing content associated with said particular article to be printed on said printing medium, based on said particular article and said goods database; and

a printing section operable to print the printing content associated with said particular article generated by said printing content generator onto said printing medium.

28. (Currently Amended) A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printing medium is a shopping bag, and said wrapping section includes a packing mechanism operable to pack said particular article into said shopping bag onto which the printing content associated with said particular article has been printed.

29. (Previously Presented) A good wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, further comprising a communication section operable to receive information from an external device and transmit information to an external device,

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wherein said goods-wrapping apparatus is capable of receiving and transmitting at least one of said printing contents and information regarding said articles that are stored in said external device via said communication section.

30. (Previously Presented) A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the goods-wrapping apparatus is disposed in a goods-trading apparatus.

31. (Canceled.)

32. (Canceled.)

33. (Currently Amended) A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printer includes a plurality of printing heads having different printing characteristics and a head selector which selects one of said plurality of printing heads ~~for selecting one of the printing heads having different printing characteristics and a head selector for selecting one of the printing heads~~ in accordance with information of pertaining to a material of said printing medium.

34. (Canceled.)

35. (Currently Amended) A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printing medium is a shopping bag stored in the goods-wrapping apparatus or provided by a user.